



Flywheel



SERVICE Above Self

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A Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Richmond, California

Program for Friday February 17, 2006

“Our Wind Powered Future in California”



David Hawkins is the Lead Industry Relations Representative in the External Affairs Division at the California ISO. He focuses on industry issues at NERC and WECC, proposed changes in reliability standards, and the CAISO’s compliance with industry standards. He is a national Electric Industry expert and knowledgeable in all aspects of the industry and serves as a technical expert on operational issues. This includes analysis of the operational impact on intermittent resources such as wind generation. He has been responsible for assessment of new technologies and their potential application for solving operating issues. He has served on many professional and industry committees and is currently the Chair of the WECC Performance Work Group. He is a Member of the IEEE, a graduate from the University of Michigan in Electrical Engineering and a graduate of Kalamazoo College with a degree in Physics.

Door Duty: John Wilson and Paul Allen

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*Richmond Rotary
meets every Friday
12:15 at the
beautiful Mira
Vista Golf and
Country Club*

Door Duty

2/17

John Wilson
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2/24

Mike Winter
Rich Alexander

3/3

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3/10

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3/17

Erle Brown
Russ Shultze

3/24

Jan Brown
Dan Sanders

3/31

Tom Butt
Nick Reina

4/7

Thomas Cameron
Troy Pewitt

Where to Make Up

Mon 12:15 Seafood
Peddler, San Rafael

Tue 12:30 Solano Grill
Albany

Tue 12:15 Elks Club
El Sobrante

Wed 12:15 His
Lordships
Berkeley

Wed 7:15am Hercules
Senior Center, Hercules

Wed 12:15 La Strada
San Pablo

Thu 12:15 Mira Vista
G&CC, El Cerrito

Thu 12:30 Outback
Steak House, Pinole

Thu 12:15 World
Holiday Inn, Vallejo

Meeting of February 10, 2006

Filling in for a truant **Prez Jon** (playing hooky at Pebble Beach) **President-Elect George** ran today's meeting. Technical difficulties prevented our scribe from capturing the meeting notes

Visiting Rotarians

Rotarians With Guests

Sunshine Report

Announcements

Prez Jon once again announced the 90th Birthday Bash scheduled for April 2nd at Treasure Island. Cost is \$75 per person and \$150 for couples. **Peres School** annual **Read Across America** event will take place on Wed., March 1st from 1:00-2:00. As always, they hope to have Richmond Rotary Club members present to read to the students, representing their various professions. There will be books available for readers. However, volunteers may bring their own books, provided they are at an appropriate level. Refreshments will be served. Please let Prez Jon know if you can participate.

New Member

PDG Werner Schwarz introduced our newest member



Catharine Hay, Classification Mortgage-Lending
Welcome Catharine!

Upcoming Programs

Feb 17

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David Hawkins Cal-ISO staff member and recognized expert on wind powered electricity generation will discuss the current technology and the expected addition of 6,000 MW of wind power in Calif. in the next 10 years.

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Mar 3

Dr. Shall Sinha

'Nonviolent Peaceforce'

Raffle

Ralph Hill picked the orange ball!



Important Dates

02/16

Board Meeting. Noon at the Richmond CC

03/16

Board Meeting. Noon at the Richmond CC

4/02

90th District 5160 Birthday Bash at Treasure Island. See Prez Jon for Details

4/08

90th District 5160 Birthday Bash Northern edition on the train starting in McCloud. See Prez Jon for Details

6/11-6/14

Rotary International Convention in Malmo/Copenhagen

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Recognitions

Happy/Sad \$\$\$

Program



**Davis Rotarian Bill Hollingshead, District 5160
2005-2006 Polio Eradication Chairman**

Rotary Facts

Rotary's First Convention, August 15-17, 1910

When this convention was called there were 16 clubs in existence. They were Chicago - San Francisco - Oakland - Seattle - Los Angeles - New York - Boston - Tacoma - Minneapolis - St. Paul - St. Louis - New Orleans - Kansas City, Mo. - Lincoln, Neb. - Portland, Oregon and Detroit. From the convention report it would appear that San Francisco, Oakland and Detroit did not send delegates.

First Club outside of the US: The Duluth Club moved to Winnipeg

Cuba formed a Rotary Club in 1915

The first Rotary service project was sponsored by the Chicago Club #1 and they funded public toilets in Chicago to support the city's shoppers

1917, Arch Klump was the RI President and the founder of the Rotary Foundation (TRF)

In 1920, the Ohio Rotary Club started the National Crippled Children's Society, the beginnings of Easter Seals

In 1926, Denmark started the first Rotary Youth Exchange program, today this program supports 10,000 kids.

In 1933 Herb Taylor (who later served at RI President in 1954) formed the 4-Way Test, words of aspiration for



Birthdays

2/11 Rich Brandes

2/23 Erle Brown

Anniversaries

2/03 Rich and Lisa Brandes

2/07 George and Liz Alvarez

2/14 John and Debra Troughton

2/18 Don and Shelley Lau

Club Anniversaries

John Troughton **2years**

Judy Morgan **17 years**

Norm Foley **38 Years**

Bart Wallace **20 Years**

George Alvarez **4 Years**

Joe Bagley **15 Year**

Joanne Blum **4 Years**

Jan Brown **4 Years**

Josh Genser **4 Years**

Mark Howe **4 Years**

Bob Dabney **2 Years**

Dan Tanita **22 Years**

Don Lau **22 Years**

John Wilson **1 Year**

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<http://www.richmondcarotary.org/newletter/archive>

Our New Members!

Gary Bell



Classification
Finances-Mortgages

Cory Lawrence



Classification
Real Estate-Commercial

Luz Gomez



Classification
County Government

Barbara Medwadowski



Classification
Winemaker

Nabil "Bill" Wahbeh



Classification
Industrial Waste
Management

Rotary businessmen.

In 1945 the United Nations was formed and Rotary played a big part in bringing that union together

In 1947 Paul Harris died

1962 High School Interact was founded

1963 was the start of the Group Study Exchange program

1968 College Age Rotaract was founded

1978 the 3-H (Hunger, Health & Humanity) program was launched. Now the Rotary Foundation took on world-wide projects

1986-87, Rotary Community Corp sponsored low cost shelters project

1987 Rotary opened its membership to women

1984 was the year Rotary started its drive to eradicate Polio

Today: 01/01/05

1,211,723 Rotarians from 31,603 Clubs from 529 Districts in 166 Countries

Rotaract: 172,753 members from 7511 Clubs in 156 Countries

Interactors: 214,751 members from 9337 Clubs in 114 countries

Rotary Community Corps: 122,728 members from 5336 corps in 74 countries

Rotary Programs

Polio Plus

Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to insure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 19985, more than 2 billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date 210 countries, territories and areas around the world are polio-free. As of June 2005, Rotary has committed more than \$581 to global polio eradication.

Matching Grants

provide funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, 22000 Matching Grant projects in 166 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$ 224 million.

Ambassadorial Scholars

The Foundation sponsors one of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947 more than 37000 scholars from some 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of more than \$462 million